

## Record Crowd at Madison County Farmers' Picnic

Business Men of All Towns Close Stores to Attend—C. W. Pugsley Is Chief Speaker.

Battle Creek, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Over 4,000 cars were parked on the picnic grounds at the Farm Bureau picnic here. The picnic was estimated to have cost over \$2,000. The population of Madison county is 22,500.

Every business house in the county with scarcely an exception was closed for the picnic. C. W. Pugsley, former director of the state university extension service, presented the farmers' point of view of the Farm Bureau movement. Prof. H. C. Filley of the university, who was a delegate to the convention that adopted the plan of the committee of 17, explained the plan of the United Grain Growers, Inc.

Rain cut short the sport program. The main boxing event went to rounds in a draw when heavy rain stopped it. There were three wrestling and three boxing matches scheduled. Highland beat Emerick in the morning base ball game, while Madison defeated Newman Grove in the afternoon. Bands were present from Norfolk, Madison, Newman Grove and Battle Creek.

The kindergarten and the youngsters' playground under the supervision of the Preece sisters of Battle Creek was one of the busiest corners on the ground. Cots, easy chairs, a sand pile, swings, turning bars and other playground apparatus were provided for the youngsters.

## Oklahoma Man Loses Race To Nebraska After Child

Grand Island, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—F. W. Harris of Muskogee, Okla., arrived here in search of his wife and little daughter only to find that they had departed the night before. The wife came here with W. D. Taylor, and together with the child they had taken rooms under the name of F. W. Harris and wife. The child refused to call the man "daddy" and investigation and the disappearance of the wife. Taylor was arrested and fined \$25 for illegal occupation of rooms. Mr. Harris refused to file a more serious complaint, stating that he was only seeking his child. He left here supposedly for St. Louis.

## Beatrice Farmer Held on Charge of Shooting Youth

Beatrice, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Henry Brown, farmer, was bound over to the district court by Judge Ellis on the charge of shooting at Harold Reimund, 18, with intent to wound. According to the testimony of young Reimund and Brown's son were engaged in a fight on the highway near the Brown home, July 10, and when he saw the father coming he started to run for home. He stated that Brown cursed him, whipped out a revolver and fired two shots, the second of which entered his right side.

## Insurance Company Must Refund Money Collected

Lincoln, July 29.—(Special.)—On reports that the Interstate Automobile Insurance company, Rock Rapids, Ia., has been selling insurance policies in Nebraska in violation of the May 10 prohibiting it from selling policies in this state, State Insurance Commissioner Young has summoned agents of the company to his office and has notified officers that all money for insurance received from Nebraska since May 10 must be refunded, he stated today.

## Grand Island Barber Is Held on Charge of Bigamy

Grand Island, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Charles A. Ballard, barber, is being held on complaint of South Dakota authorities on the charge of bigamy. Vermin information is to the effect that he left a wife and three children in that city. He claims to have had information, when he married his second wife at Columbus last November, that the first wife had obtained a divorce.

## Pavement Dance Postponed In Honor of Dead Soldier

Broken Bow, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The municipal dance, scheduled for Saturday, to celebrate the completion of the paving program, has been postponed to August 5 on account of the arrival of the body of Joseph E. Palmer, Broken Bow soldier, who was killed in France. The big dance is to be a free open-air attraction and will take place on the asphalt pavement in front of the court house.

## Neligh Hardware Store Entered; No Loot Taken

Neligh, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The B. J. Wright hardware store here was entered through a back window. The Koster carpenter shop was entered to obtain tools with which to force entrance to the Wright building. They sacked up about \$200 worth of firearms, but left without taking the loot with them.

## Lincoln Judge Refuses To Free Asylum Patient

Lincoln, July 29.—(Special.)—District Judge W. E. Stewart refused to release Oscar J. Carlson of Omaha from the state hospital for the insane. A. L. Segar, his guardian, applied for release, claiming that Carlson was not insane and was being deprived of his liberty.

## West Point Prepares for State I. O. O. F. Encampment

West Point, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Work is progressing rapidly in the City park in preparation for the big encampment of the Patriarchs Militant of the I. O. O. F. of Nebraska, which will be held here for 12 days, beginning August 8.

## Community Play Day

Ord, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The first community play day will be staged August 10 at Busell park by the Community Service club.

## \$1,000 Maximum Fee for Operating Fixed by Hospital Trustees

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—The board of trustees of the Johns Hopkins hospital today issued the following dictum:

"The maximum fee that any surgeon ought to charge for an operation, no matter how wealthy the patient may be, is \$1,000. The maximum charge that any physician ought to make for attending patients in a hospital is \$35 a week."

The dictum takes on the force of an order to physicians and surgeons practicing in the hospital limited fees to be charged. The dictum was issued after long and thorough consideration of all the conditions surrounding physicians and surgeons, the cost of living scale on which physicians and surgeons are required to live and the like. In many eminent scientists at the hospital concurred.

## Son of Pioneer Bluffs Merchant Dies Suddenly

John Beno Stricken by Heart Disease—Spent Most of Time Last 10 Years on Nebraska Ranch.

John Beno, 50, oldest son of the late John Beno, founder of the Beno store and pioneer merchant of Council Bluffs, dropped dead from heart disease yesterday afternoon. He had stepped into the Frickie drug store, Sixth street and Broadway, to make a purchase, when he suddenly sank to the floor and was dead a moment later.

Neb. He was called home by the Bluffs and had lived here all his life, although during the last 10 years he spent most of his time at the Beno ranch, near North Platte, Neb. He was called home by the death of his mother last spring and had made only a few trips to the ranch since, living at the old Beno home, 120 Frank street.

Mr. Beno leaves no family. His wife died several years ago. He had fitted himself for a business career, but devoted all of his ability toward developing the big Beno ranch.

He is survived by two brothers, Don and Grover Beno; two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth B. Hodge, now in London, England, and Miss Catherine Beno, at home. His cousin, Charles A. Beno, is now head of the Beno store.

## Tear-Filled Eyes of Omahans Greet Bodies

(Continued From Page One.) was killed three days before the armistice," said Mrs. Sublet. Bodies of two Council Bluffs boys, Gilbert Lawrence and W. A. Staley, and that of Capt. Arthur E. Allyn of Hastings were also in the consignment.

## Rohrer at Station

U. S. Rohrer, federal prohibition director, recently from Hastings, who knew the dead officer since he was a child of 9, was at the station to meet the casket.

Families of Arthur Sharpe and other soldiers and sailors whose bodies were returned recently, joined the funeral procession in order of precedence. Ladies of the G. A. R., Women's Overseas Service league and other patriotic organizations in doing honor to the dead soldiers.

M. Riley, 1324 Dodge street, who claims honors with J. M. Buck, father of the gold star idea, for meeting every train bearing dead soldiers returned from France, also was present.

## Comes in Sympathy

"My boy came safely home to me; I come down here in sympathy for the parents not so fortunate," he said. "We sent them out with cheers and waving flags. It is a shame how little attention is paid to their return. Every one of these boys deserves the same tribute as Merle Hay got in Glidden."

Mrs. George Platt, formerly active in Red Cross canteen duty, voiced the same sentiments.

"The Red Cross has neglected one big duty it should have performed in not arranging for appropriate ceremonies for the return of our heroes," she said.

## Flags at Half Mast

Flags were flying at half mast today from almost every large building in the city, for the first time since the dead soldiers began to come home.

A Chamber of Commerce committee likewise appeared for the first time to pin badges with Lincoln's sentiment: "We here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain," to every casket.

George M. Carey, former secretary of the chamber at Alliance; R. C. Hudson and the Misses Madeline Jaskalek, Ruth Finley, Agnes Bushman, Catherine Lentz and Mrs. Francis Bushman made up this committee.

## Pin Stars on Caskets

J. M. Buck, Mrs. H. C. Hough and War Mothers pinned gold stars and Misses Edith Dahlstrom and Marie Matthews of the Overseas Girls' club, red, white and blue ribbon badges on each casket.

The ladies of the G. A. R., headed by Mrs. George B. Eddy, also were present.

"We have done this service for more than 50 years," said Mrs. Eddy.

## Nebraska Labor Convention Meets in York August 2

York, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The twentieth annual convention of the Nebraska Federation of Labor will convene in this city August 2 for two days. Delegates will be seated from the ministerial union, the farmers union, the grange, the nonpartisan league, the Farm bureau federation, etc.

## Chautauqua at West Point

West Point, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The chautauqua will open in this city August 1 for a week's session.

## Phone Service In Bloomfield Resumed for 50

Remainder of 700 Subscribers Still on Strike—Meeting Is Called for Sunday to Discuss Plans.

Bloomfield, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Former patrons of the Union Telephone company of this city will hold a mass meeting Sunday to consider future action following the opening of the exchange here after being closed since April 1. The exchange was opened on approval of the State Railway commission and about 50 phones are connected. This includes a few that were never disconnected.

About 700 patrons ordered their telephones disconnected, when the rates were increased 23 per cent. The bulk of the strikers are standing pat and will take no further action until after the Sunday meeting.

The company were granted the rate increase when they made a showing before the state commission that they had completely rebuilt their lines and changed the system from a grounded to a full metallic system. About three miles of underground cable was laid.

The increase granted was from \$1.25 and \$1.50 to \$1.75 and \$2.50. This is the first increase since the company was organized in 1902.

## Norris Recovering From His Collapse

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ers to do the things aimed at under the Norris bill.

Senator Lenroot, in explanation of the McNary substitute bill, over which so much bitter language was used, both by Senator Norris and Senator Kellogg in the debate on Thursday, says:

"It provides that advances may be made to any person, firm, corporation or association dealing in or marketing any agricultural products to assist such person to carry such products until they can be exported or sold for exportation in an orderly manner."

The senator from Nebraska very severely criticizes the first part of this section because of the limitations that are there laid down in order to authorize these advances.

Says Emergency Exists. "It can only be done if the board shall be of opinion that conditions arising out of the war, or out of the disruption of foreign lands created by the war, have resulted in or may result in an abnormal surplus accumulation of any staple product of the United States which is normally exported in substantial quantities and that the ordinary banking facilities are adequate to hand products, or dealers in such products to carry them until they can be exported in an orderly manner."

It was the further suggestion of the senator from Wisconsin that the war finance corporation should be charged with carrying out the great ideas underlying the measure, "because a great emergency exists, affecting agriculture, and the extraordinary power is given the corporation because of these conditions."

## Hereford Breeders Will Be Entertained at Ord

Ord, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The Hereford breeders of Nebraska will reach Ord Monday night and will be given a reception by the Valley County Pure-Bred Live Stock association and Ord business men. President E. C. Walker of the Valley county association invited every man interested in the welfare and the promotion of the live stock industry in Valley county. After a picnic dinner on Island park, a short program will be held, during which prominent stockmen of the state will make short talks.

## Holdups Rob Owner of Store at Wymore, Neb.

Nebraska City, July 29.—(Special.)—Two bandits entered the general store and postoffice at Wyoming station north of here, and at the point of a revolver relieved the proprietor, Joseph Kastner, of about \$10 in money and a number of checks. Kastner had just returned home from this city and when he started to enter his store the two men, who had been sitting in a car in front, followed him in and held him up. When leaving the store they took two tire casings, jumped into their car and disappeared.

## Governor Speaks at Picnic Of Nebraska City Legion

Nebraska City, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A large crowd attended the American Legion picnic here notwithstanding a rain during the entire forenoon. The features of the entertainment were an address by Governor Samuel R. McKelvie, wrestling and boxing matches and a game of ball between Nebraska City and Auburn, which was won by the home team by a score of 2 to 0.

## Alleged Defaulter In Dakota Gives Self Up

SioUX Falls, S. D., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Guy Osborn, former register of deeds of Hamilton county, who disappeared last November leaving an alleged shortage of about \$3,000, has unexpectedly returned to the state and surrendered to the Hamilton county authorities.

## Crops in Madison County Damaged by Heavy Rain

Madison, Neb., July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The torrential rain of last night was general in this vicinity. In some places the storm was of cloudburst proportions and damaged some of the crops due to washing out.

## Builds \$18,000 Home

West Point, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Building operations at West Point are being rapidly completed. The \$18,000 residence of Dr. I. L. Thompson is about finished.

## Expected Visit of President Starts Big Commercial Boom

Washington, July 29.—A commercial boom, whose rumblings have been felt in Lancaster, N. H., since it developed that President Harding is to spend several days near there next week, at the home of Secretary Weeks.

Before the president's plans became known, a telephone call from the White House to the village hotel elicited the information that rooms with bath could be secured for \$2.50 a day. But today the hotel keeper wired:

"All our baths engaged for next week. We are now American plan, \$6 a day."

## Death Wins Cross Continent Plane Race Few Minutes

Wealthy Tulsa Oil Man Loses Life in Effort to Reach Bedside of Dying Brother.

Lima, O., July 29.—Death won in a cross-continent airplane race when Timothy Spelacy, 63, Los Angeles oil man, died at a hospital here as his brother, Michael Spelacy, raced eastward from Tulsa, Okla., to his bedside.

Fifteen minutes after receiving a message that the death of his brother was imminent, Spelacy had engaged an airplane and the race began. Death came late yesterday before the Tulsa man reached Lima.

Timothy Spelacy was a native of Connaut, Pa. He located in St. Marys, O., when a young man, and was a pioneer in the local oil field and one of the original owners of the Ohio Oil company. In later years he was identified with the development of the Texas and Mexican oil fields. He was widely known in politics in California and at one time was a candidate for lieutenant governor of that state. He also served as chairman of the democratic state executive committee of California.

The body will be taken to Los Angeles Monday for burial.

## Saunders County Poultry Breeders Have Good Year

Wahoo, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Levi Mays of Ashland, president of the Saunders County Poultry Breeders' association, attended a meeting of the association at Wahoo and also conferred with the county fair officers concerning this year's exhibit at the fair which will be held the latter part of September. Mr. Mays is enthusiastic over the prospects of the poultry farmers of the county and prophesies one of the best exhibits at the fair that this county has ever produced. Mr. Mays says that there are 49 boys and girls enrolled in poultry clubs in the county this year and that every one of them will have birds of unusual merit.

## Saunders County Reports Plenty of School Teachers

Wahoo, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Superintendent E. A. Odman says there is a good supply of teachers in sight for Saunders county schools and that about two-thirds of the rural districts have contracted for their teachers for this year. Mr. Odman says that there will be no material reduction in the scale of wages for teachers of experience, but that beginners will probably not receive as much salary as has been paid for the past two or three years. The average salary paid to teachers of rural schools in Saunders county is about \$93 a month.

## Bank Employees Identify Notorious Yegg as Robber

Des Moines, July 29.—(Special Telegram.)—"Tommy" O'Connor, notorious yeggman and alleged murderer, was identified as one of the men who participated in the Drake Park bank robbery, by Harry L. Gross, assistant cashier, and Mac Varnum, clerk, this afternoon.

Identification was made from a photograph. O'Connor is wanted in Chicago on three different murder charges. He is alleged to have shot and killed a detective sergeant there, and two other men, while engaged in his profession of robbery.

## Hot Springs Boy Killed By Fall in Elevator Shaft

Hot Springs, S. D., July 29.—(Special.)—Edward Barnett, elevator boy at the Evans hotel, was instantly killed when he walked into an open shaft on the third floor and fell to the basement.

## Want More Paving

Neligh, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Petitions have been in circulation among the property owners on Leach street, asking that paving district No. 4 be created.

## Sergeant York's Homestead May Go By Foreclosure

America's Hero Must Get \$12,500 by Fall or Lose Farm—Refuses to Lecture or Write.

Pall Mall, Tenn., July 29.—Although Sgt. Alvin York, the outstanding hero of the Argonne, is likely to lose his farm by foreclosure, he is sticking to his refusal to exhibit himself for money.

The drop in the prices of farm products leaves the man, who single-handedly captured 132 Germans, facing the alternative of raising \$12,500 this fall or losing his homestead.

York's religious scruples prevent his acquiring wealth through what he calls "an act of providence." He has been offered generous pay for lectures, newspaper articles, appearing in the films and magazine stories, but has refused.

"I would rather lose my farm and go back to work as a common laborer," he says, "than to commercialize the fame which was only incidental to an act of providence."

## Paving Worker Injured

Broken Bow, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—L. W. Read, brother of Paving Contractor Read, received a severe scalp wound while working on the asphalt plant. One of the heavy iron covers slipped and struck him on the head.

## Given Gun by France, Pays \$800 Freight Bill

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10th French army on the Hindenburg line, near the Chemin des Dames.

So far as known, Judge Fenner is the only private individual in the United States who was so honored by the French with the gift of a cannon.

Transferred to Serbia. After the armistice, Major Fenner, then deputy commissioner for the Red Cross, was transferred to Serbia with a relief commission, to distribute food and clothing to the starving Jugos-Slavs.

For this service he received the decoration of Cavalier of Saint Sava, was made a captain in the Serbian army for life and, most loving tribute of all, Serbian women wove with their own hands a gorgeous rug which adorns the Fenner home in Burwell.

Indeed, one room in the Fenner home is set aside for the judge's mementos of the war and his service. Major Fenner's letters home during the war stand out as some of the most inspiring documents of that period ever printed in this state.

He served with the Red Cross without pay for nearly two years and enjoys, in his little Nebraska home, the gratitude of a countless number of American "buddies" and French polus whose war load he helped to lighten.

## Superior Shifters Will Visit 25 Towns on Tour

Superior, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—More than 100 cars will leave here August 2 for a whirlwind trip

## York Farmer Reports 50-Bushel Wheat Yield

York, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—George Dimig reports the largest yield of wheat raised in York county this season. He threshed 11 acres, which he sowed last fall with kanred wheat, imported from Kansas, averaging 50.8 bushels per acre. He also threshed 930 bushels of barley from 15 acres.

## Camp Jefferson Opened To County Boys at Fairbury

Fairbury, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Camp Jefferson, one of the finest buildings for its purpose in the state, is completed and ready for the boys' camp, which will open August 1 for a 10-days' period. This camp is open to every boy in Jefferson county over 12.

## Superior to Hold Flower Parade During Pageant

Superior, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—A flower parade will form a part of the festivities in connection with a G. A. R. reunion and the historical pageant to be staged here. Two hundred automobiles will take part in the parade.

## Mason City Boosts for Home Coming Festival

Broken Bow, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—Eighteen automobiles containing 75 Mason City citizens visited here boosting the Harvest Home-Coming festival, to be held in that city the first week in August. They were accompanied by the Beechville band of 20 pieces.

## "Widow's Mite" Helps to Swell Bee Milk Fund

Dollar Bill Pinned to Note From Stanton, Neb., Brings New Total to \$1,037.38.

"A widow's mite," a \$1 bill, was mailed from Stanton, Neb., to help swell The Bee milk and ice fund for poor kiddies of Omaha.

The little note which accompanied the gift was signed simply, "A Friend."

It is kindly gifts like these, large and small, but offered in the same spirit of generosity and helpfulness, that has enabled dozens of little boys and girls to be carried through the hot summer months with plenty of the nourishing milk they need and ice to keep it cool and sweet.

The fund, which closes August 1, is as follows:

Previously acknowledged \$1,035.38

A baby lover Stanton, Neb. 3.00

"Widow's mite," Stanton, Neb. 1.00

Total \$1,037.38

## Boone County Calf Club Holds Picnic at Albion

Albion, Neb., July 29.—(Special.)—The first annual picnic of the Boone County Calf club was held at the Fred Barnes farm north of here. There are about 30 boys and girls, members of the club. The principal address was given by Professor Ramsbeck. The club will exhibit at the Boone county fair.

# Chompson, Belden & Co.

### Sale of Silk Remnants at About Half Price

A disposal of short lengths and broken lines to make room for new fall silks now arriving daily. The finest of summer silks, as well as a splendid selection of weaves and weights suitable for fall wear. Silks of every description.

Charmeuse, satins, crepe de chine, Canton crepes, foulards, kimono silks, rapiers, taffetas, sport silks.

Lengths of from one to five yards

Unusual values—at half price  
Saturday morning—The Silk Shop

### Sale of Standard Notions at Reduced Prices

Kohinoor dress snaps, 5c a card.  
J and P. Coates' thread, 5c a card.  
Atlas hooks and eyes, 5c a card.  
Robert's gold-eye needles, 5-10 size.  
Saturday, 5c a paper.  
Large paper of pins for 5c.  
Damascus safety pins, 5c a paper.  
(Sizes 0-1-2).  
Cardinal twilled tape, 5c a bolt.  
(1/4 to 3/4 inches wide—1 yard bolts).  
Sidley sanitary belts for 25c.  
Crown hair pins, 5c a box.

Notion Section—Main Floor

### Seldom Such Low Prices on First Quality Silk Hose

Full fashioned pure thread silk hose with silk lisle garter tops and double soles. In gray only—\$1.69 a pair.

Silk-to-the-top hose (100% pure dye silk), with flared garter tops and double soles. In black and African brown. A quality we recommend for wear. Saturday, \$1.95 a pair.

### Sorosis Slippers \$12 and \$13 Values \$5.85 a pair

Several desirable styles of gray buck pumps and slippers will be sold at this low price.

One and two-strap styles with baby French and Louis heels. Pumps with beaded tongues and baby Louis heels, gray buck oxfords with black leather trimmings and military heels.

Sizes are slightly broken, but all sizes are represented.

### Jersey Silk Teddies \$5 Camisoles \$2.98

The teddies have bodice tops and lace trimmings. For a quick clearance Saturday, the price is reduced to \$5.

The jersey silk camisoles are attractively trimmed with lace and are specially priced \$2.98.

Second Floor

### Lower White Goods Prices

\$1.25 Burton's Irish poplin (36-in.), 75c yd. 85c quality, 45c yard.

\$1.25 novelty skirtings (36-inch), 75c a yard.

\$1.50 Banzai "Silk" (36-inch), \$1 a yard.

Linen Section

### Remnants of laces and embroideries. A special sale for Saturday.

### Porch Dresses

Ready-made, stamped to embroider dresses reduced to \$1.75.

Finished models of these dresses are reduced to \$3.50.

Art Dept.—Second Floor



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